AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0021] as follows:

[0021] In the embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the patch panel frame 102 can accommodate twenty-eight of the "1100 series" type modules, each of which has seven six ports; i.e., there is a one hundred and sixty eight port capacity for cable connection in a 5 U sized patch panel frame. This would provide a 33.6 ports per U density. Such a 33.6 ports per U density is a higher density, as compared to conventional designs. Further, this higher density layout is accomplished in an environment, which provides improved strain relief on the connectors, better visibility of labeling, and a neater appearance.